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FYI - Please let me know if you plan to attend.

thanks!

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PA - the "Saudi Arabia of Natural Gas?" Forum - Dec 10th Temple Univ

Drilling for Marcellus natural gas in PA will affect all Pennsylvanians over the next several decades, if not with actual well drilling or pipeline development, through economic impact and tax policy.. It has been said that PA may be the "Saudi Arabia of natural gas" and drilling activity has accelerated with 64 new wells started in early November.

The upcoming Forum at Temple Dec 10th (See info below) is a good opportunity for folks in the Phila area to learn about this issue. Dimock is a PA town that has already had water contamination from gas drilling, and others on the panel will discuss the risks and impacts.

If you are not able to attend, The League of Women Voters of PA has researched and developed a great deal of non-biased educational material on Marcellus Natural Gas in Pennsylvania and Local Leagues are conducting study groups around the state - info at: <http://palwv.org/issues/MarcellusShale/index.html> . Penn State Cooperative Extension has also posted many of its online webinars on Marcellus natural gas for free viewing. Just click on "Webinars" at the left at <http://naturalgas.extension.psu.edu/> .

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With funding, resources, and networking opportunities, the WREN Project supports community-based efforts across Pennsylvania to build an informed citizenry who will protect local water resources through hands on work and with water friendly public policies.

Marcellus Shale Drilling Issues Forum Set For Temple December 10

There will be an open forum on issues surrounding drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale formation on December 10 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Temple University (Building 18, Room 126) in Philadelphia.

The forum is sponsored by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department of Temple and will be hosted by Dr. Robert Ryan, Graduate Program Coordinator.

Speakers at the event are scheduled to be: Barbara Arrindell, Damascus Citizens for Sustainability , Wes Gillingham, Catskill Mountainkeeper, Tracy Carluccio, Delaware Riverkeeper, Paul Schmidt, Demock PA lawsuit plaintiff's counsel, Brady Russell, Clean Water Action and Michel Boufadel, Chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department.

There will also be a screening of an excerpt from the film GasLand by Josh Fox.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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